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PLAN IMPROVED BUILDING TECHNIQUES;  
CEMENT INDUSTRY FULFILLS PLAN

ENGINEERS, TECHNICIANS CONFER -- Rzeczpospolita, No 336, 6 Dec 49

The Sixth Convention of Polish Engineers and Technicians in Gdansk, attended by about 100 efficiency experts, has approved a resolution calling for the widespread application of innovations in the building industry, improved standards of construction, and an end to seasonal work.

To achieve this purpose, the resolution stated, it will be necessary:

- (1) that labor competition be extended to all branches of the building industry;
- (2) that extensive cooperation be established between scientists, technicians, engineers, and workers to study modernization projects and to link science with every-day practical experience; and (3) that extensive publicity be given technical progress in Poland and abroad, especially in people's democracies and in the Soviet Union.

The resolution stressed that fulfillment of the tasks facing the industrial world will depend on: (1) economy in the use of construction materials and maximum exploitation of tensile strength; (2) improved industrial methods to increase production; (3) research on new products from domestic raw materials to avoid shortages; and (4) rational organization of procurement and distribution channels to guarantee efficient building.

Savings in labor and building materials are to be obtained primarily by introducing new building techniques and new structural shapes.

COMPLETES THREE-YEAR PLAN -- Polska Zbrojna, No 295, 27 Oct 49

Poland's cement works fulfilled the Three-Year Plan on 10 October 1949, producing 5 million tons of cement since the beginning of 1947.

The Groszowice works near Opole, one of the most modern cement works in Poland, completed the Three-Year Plan on 15 June 1949. The plant produces high-grade cement.

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